

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 121, 124-127, 132, 133 and 136-140 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following claim 106 for the pending claim 106:

Claim 106. (twice amended) An isolated protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4;

wherein said fragment consists of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acids 62 to 102 in SEQ ID NO:4;
- (b) amino acids 226 to 259 in SEQ ID NO:4; and
- (c) amino acids 197 to 308 in SEQ ID NO:4.

Please substitute the following claim 114 for the pending claim 114:

Claim 114. (thrice amended) An isolated protein consisting of at least 30 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:4.